

# Knowledge Triangle Dialogue Event: Enhancing the contribution of higher education and research to innovation

18-19 September 2017, Warsaw, Poland

## Agenda

### DAY 1: Monday, 18 September 2017 (Location TBC)

**19:00 -** Optional networking dinner followed by keynote speaker: Cezary Lejkowski (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/cezary-lejkowski-7b22467/>)

### DAY 2: Tuesday, 19 September 2017 (University of Warsaw, Faculty of Management, Aula C, 1/3 Szturmowa Street)

**9:00** Welcome

**9:15** KIC presentations on how to implement KTI and enhance their local networks in EIT RIS regions. Best cases from Polish KIC partners of Climate KIC, InnoEnergy, EIT Health, EIT Digital, EIT Raw Materials. Introduction of EIT Food.

**10:15** Working group sessions

WG 1 – Regional partnerships and capacity building, organizational framework, PPP

The aim of this workshop is to raise awareness about possible models of regional partnerships in innovation. Participants will learn how to prioritize unique assets of regional stakeholders and select best organizational framework.

WG 2 – How to finance innovation and entrepreneurial education in regions?

The aim of this workshop is to cover various opportunities for regional stakeholders to fund innovative activities, such as R&D&I projects, new educational formats and business creation tools. Participants of the workshop shall develop a mind map of available funding opportunities for these types of actions.

WG 3 – Future talents: offer for students and start-ups.

The future of innovation and competitive advantages of the European economy depends on vivid development of young talents and promising new businesses. Thus, it is important to design and offer new formats to educate students about

innovation and promote business opportunities to startups. This workshop shall focus on new formats of these types of activities.

- 11:00** Coffee break
- 11:15** Working group sessions resume
- 12:30** Lunch break
- 13:30** External opportunities for financing innovation – presented by National Contact Point (NCP)
- 14:00** Structural funds as an opportunity for align with EIT funding scheme – presented by representative of regional/national funding authority
- 14:30** Presentation of findings from morning working groups
- 15:00** What KICs can offer – how to become regional partners in the KTI concept? Short offerings from KICs towards RIS funding opportunities and possibly to join education & business creation programs.
- 15:45–16:00** Wrap up and close. Networking space provided to make connections.



*The KTI dialogue event is an activity under the EIT Regional Innovation Scheme.*